

**LARISSA KOZLOVSKAYA  
BROWN,**

73, a translator and research analyst who worked for the CIA in the 1960s and the National Institutes of Health in the 1970s, died of cancer Oct. 21 at her home in Washington.

Mrs. Brown was born in Pskov, Russia. She grew up in Latvia and studied dentistry at the University of Riga.

She married Hugh McErlean, a British diplomat, and left Latvia in 1939. The marriage ended in divorce. During World War II she was a censor for the British government.

In 1945, she married Stephen C. Brown, a U.S. Foreign Service officer whom she met in London. She accompanied him on diplomatic assignments to Berlin, Hong Kong, China, Manila and Ethiopia.

A resident of Washington since the 1950s, Mrs. Brown was a member of the American Association of Foreign Service Women, the Alianza Ibero-Americano, the Club Franco-International, the China Tiffin Club and DACOR (Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired). She also was an associate of the Smithsonian Institution.

Her husband died in 1985. Survivors include two children, Alexander S. Brown of Hopkinton, Mass., and Larissa V. Brown of Providence, R.I.; a sister, Erica Kronberg of Toronto, and two grandchildren.